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# *Initiatives to Provide Essential Capabilities*

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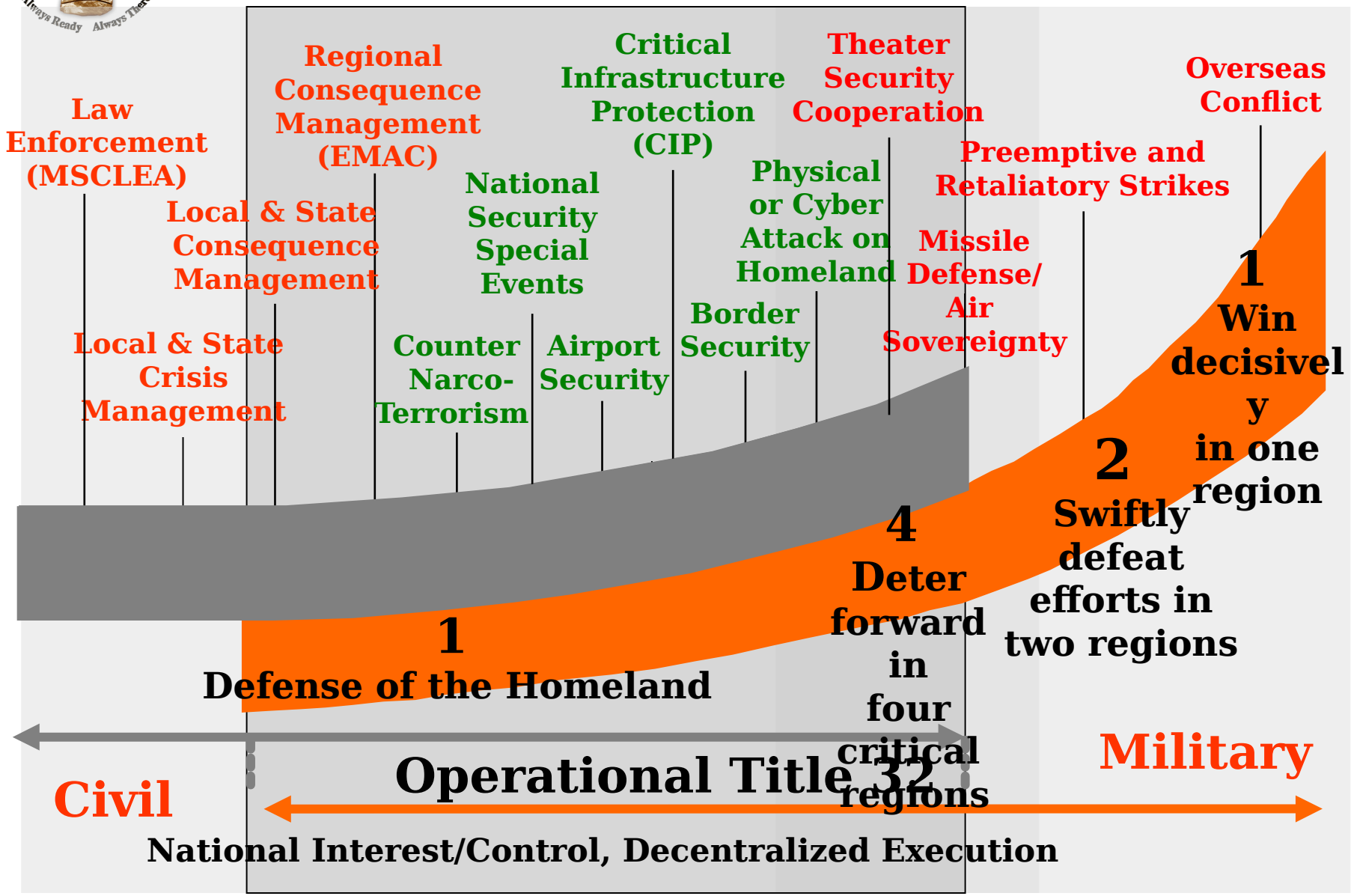
**Chief, National Guard Bureau**

# National Security Needs

- **President:** Is the Guard prepared to respond to HD/HLS/ State needs at the same time as it's engaged in combat?
- **Secretary Rumsfeld:** How will you improve the Guard's accessibility to DOD and better support the GWOT, HD and HLS? How does/can the National Guard respond to multiple domestic events?
- **Combatant Commanders (NORTHCOM/PACOM):** Can the Guard provide units/capabilities like the USMC CBIRF?
- **Governors:** Can you assure us enough forces remain here at home to accomplish the HD/HLS and in-State missions?

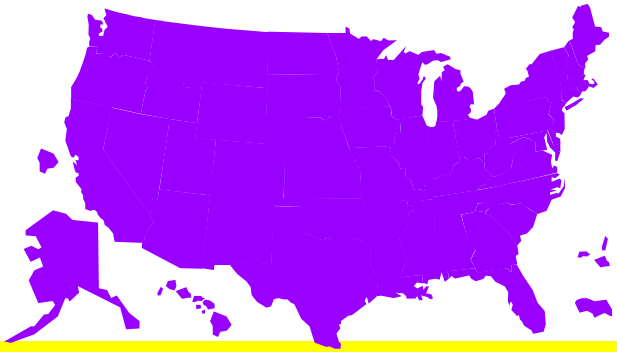
# Spectrum of Operations



# Strategic to Tactical

**Strategic**

NORTHCOM
PACOM
STRATCOM
JFCOM

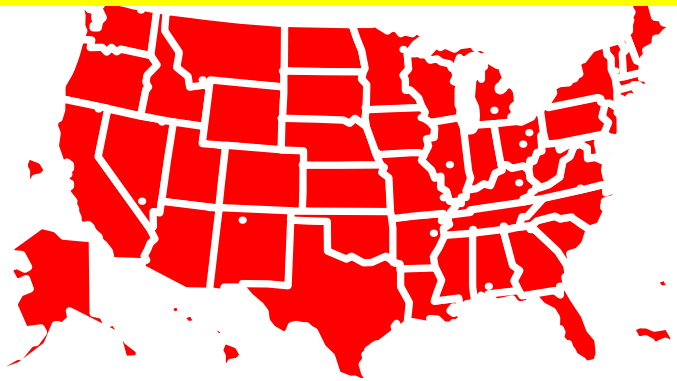


**Operational**

USA
USAF
USN
USMC

**Tactical**

JFHQs



DHS EO

**NGB**
**Channel Of Communications**

**Continuous CROP**

# Commitment to States

- Provide sufficient capabilities under state control
- Ensure appropriate capabilities/unit mix
- Provide a more predictable model for operational rotations

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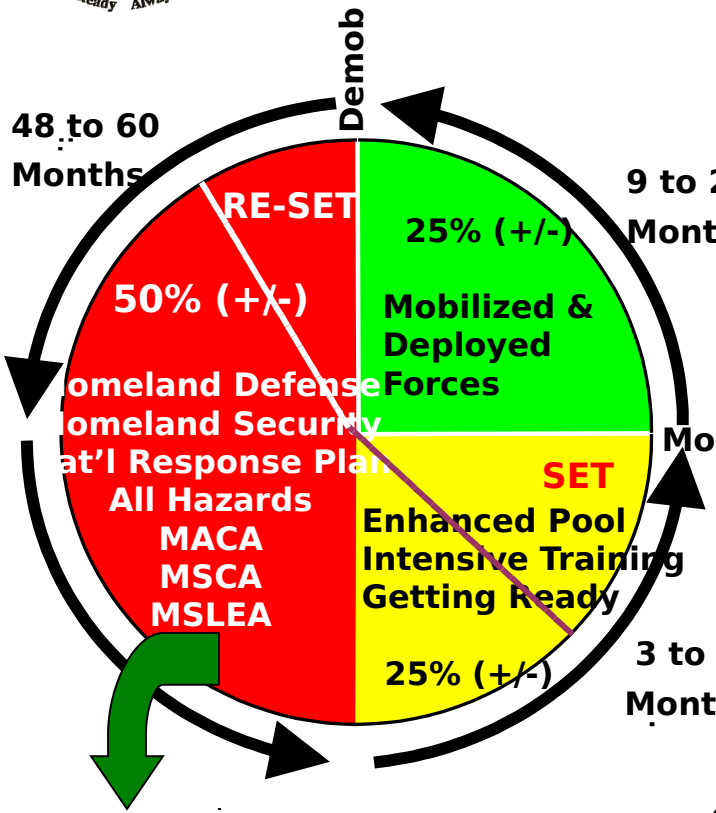
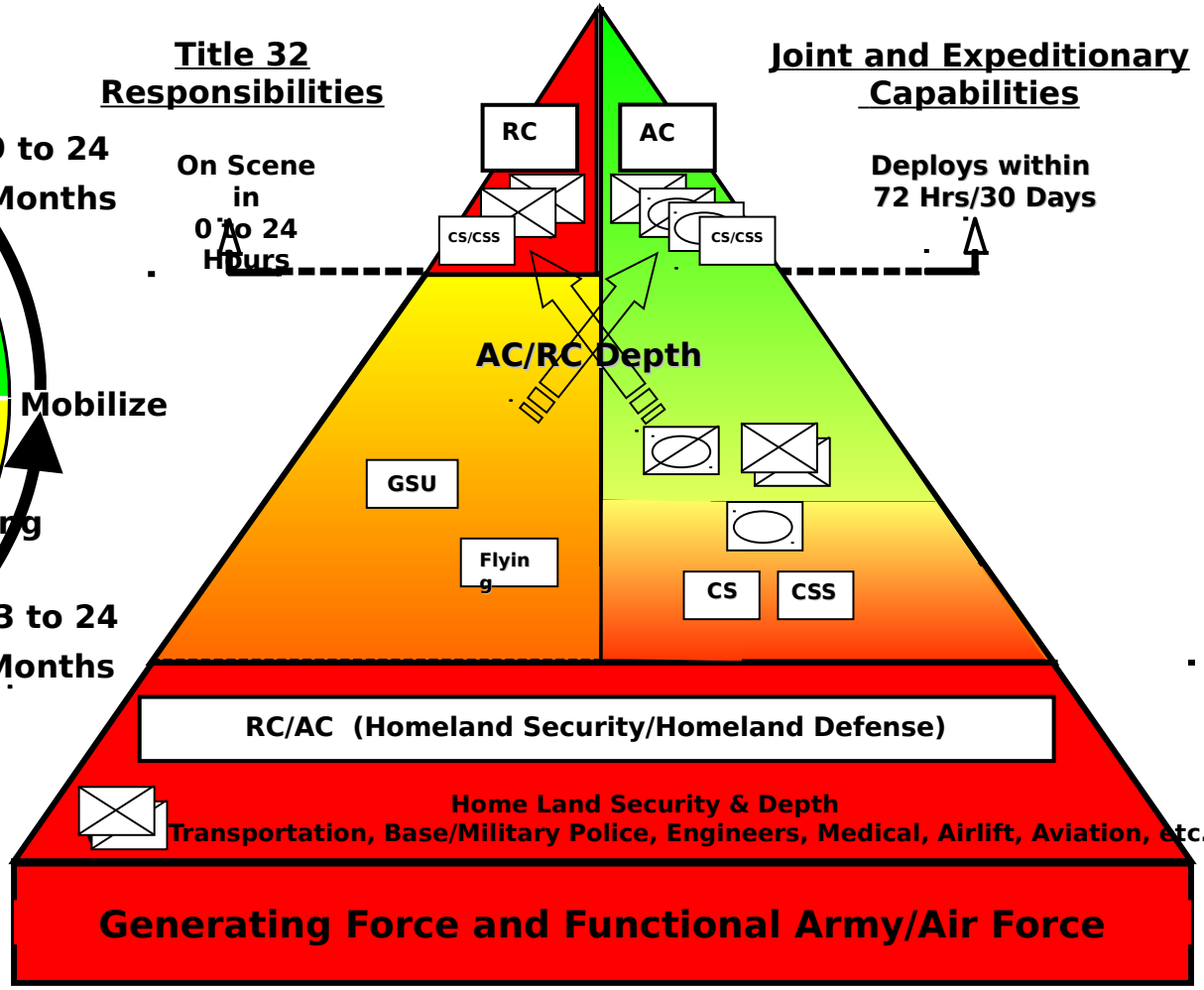
# Full Spectrum Force




**Joint Force HQ (State)** (C4ISR and RSOI)
**Civil Support Teams**
**Maintenance**
**Aviation**
**Engineer** (Technical Search & Rescue)
**Medical** (Mass Decon)
**Communications**
**Transportation**
**Security**



# National Guard Joint Core Capabilities

- **Joint Force Headquarters (State)**
  - Command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance (C4ISR)
  - Reception, staging, & onward integration (RSOI)
- **Civil Support Teams**
- **Maintenance**
- **Aviation**
- **Engineer** (Technical Search & Rescue)
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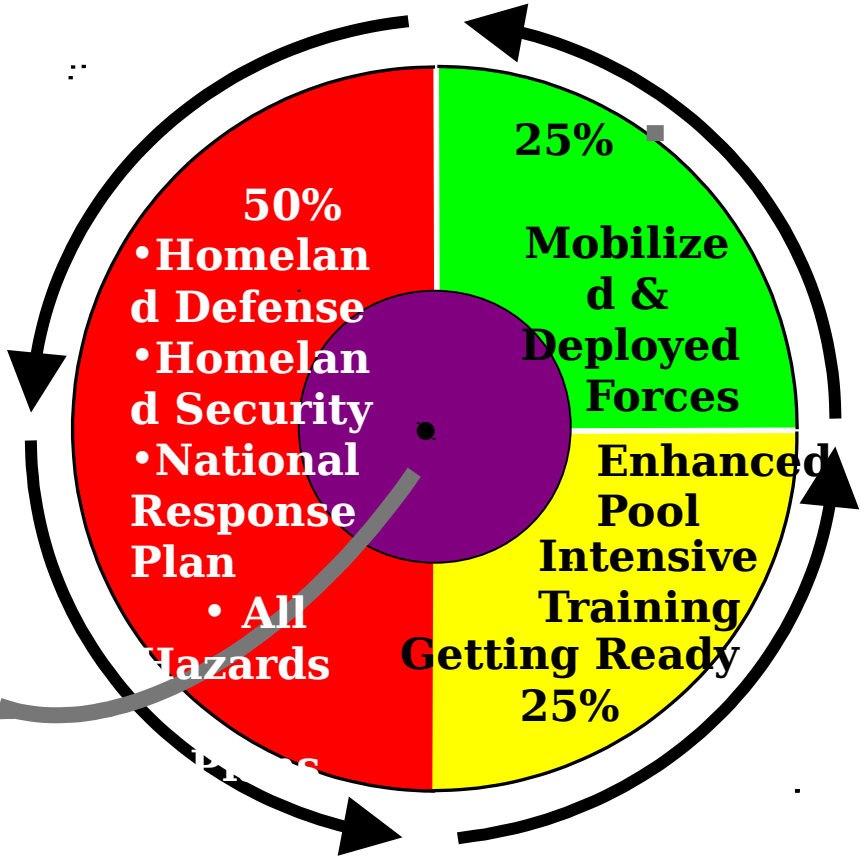
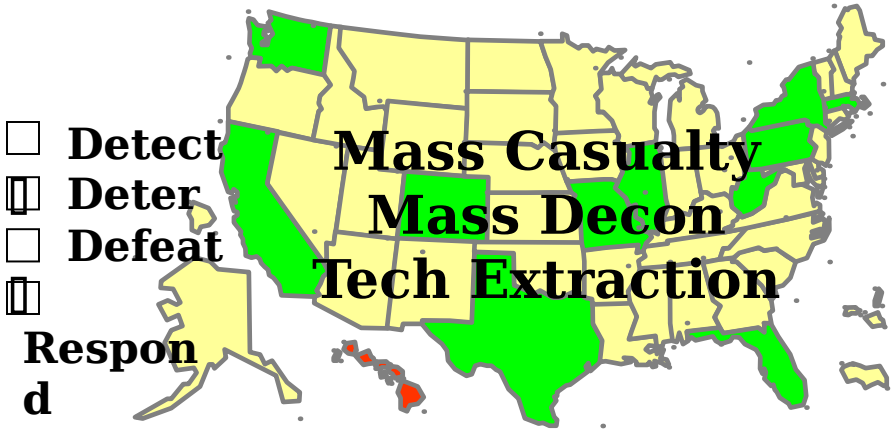
- **Security**



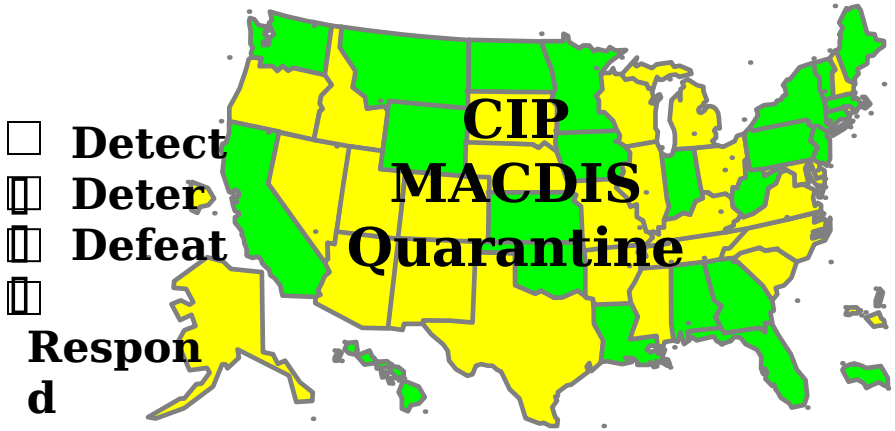
# Homeland Readiness (1)

## Joint Force Headquarters-State

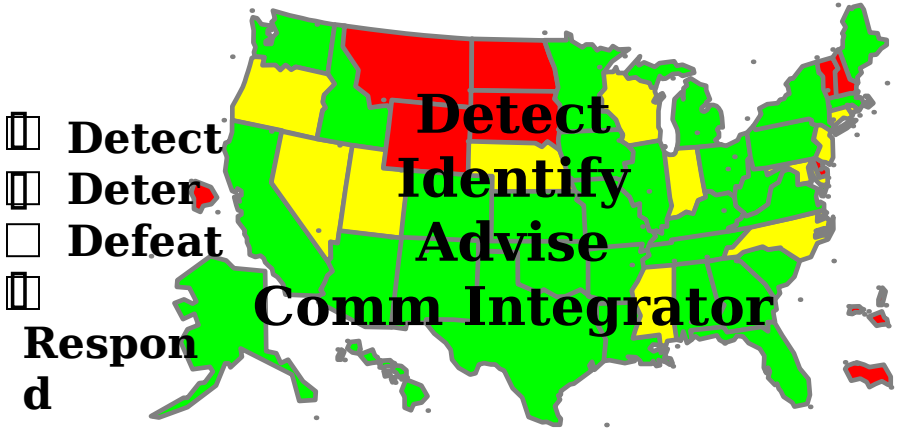
## CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package




## Reaction Forces

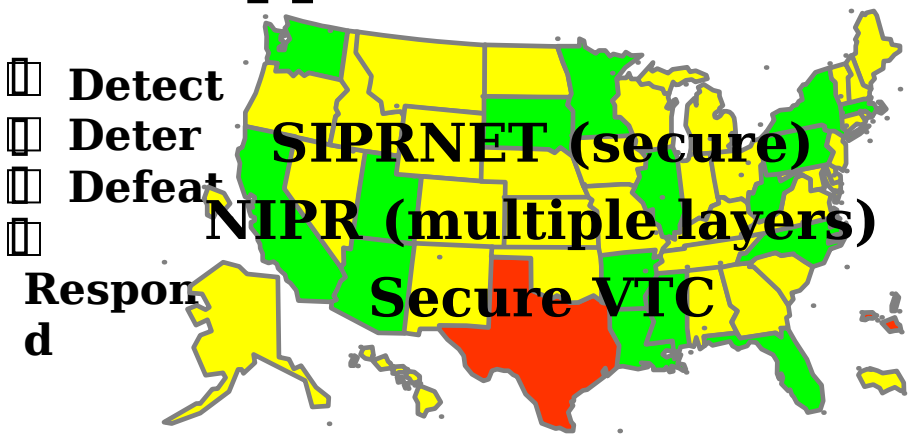



## Civil Support Teams

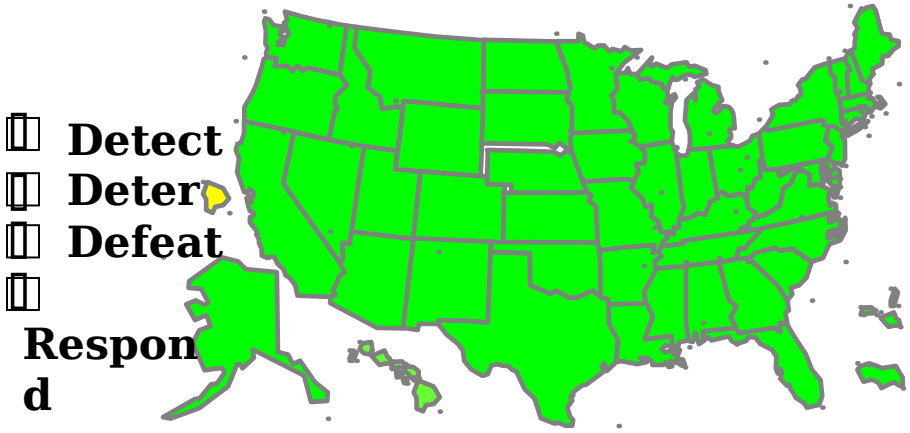


# Homeland Readiness (2)

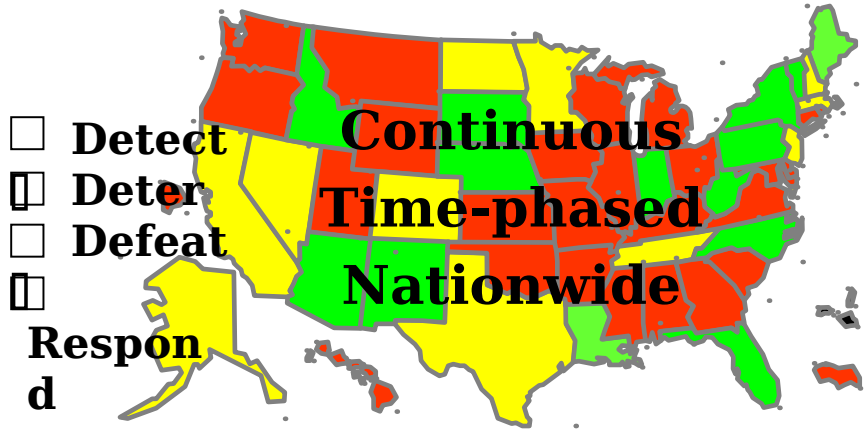
## Joint CONUS Comms Support Environment



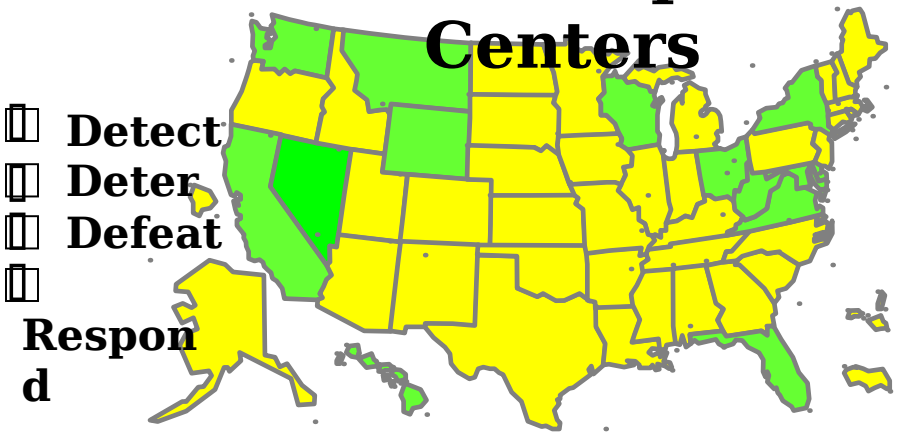

## Homeland Security Information Network




## Public Affairs




## 24/7 Ops Centers



# "VIGILANT GUARD 04"

## National Guard Counter-Terrorism Exercise

## RTHCOM-sponsored under CJCS-approved *Ardent Sentry* se

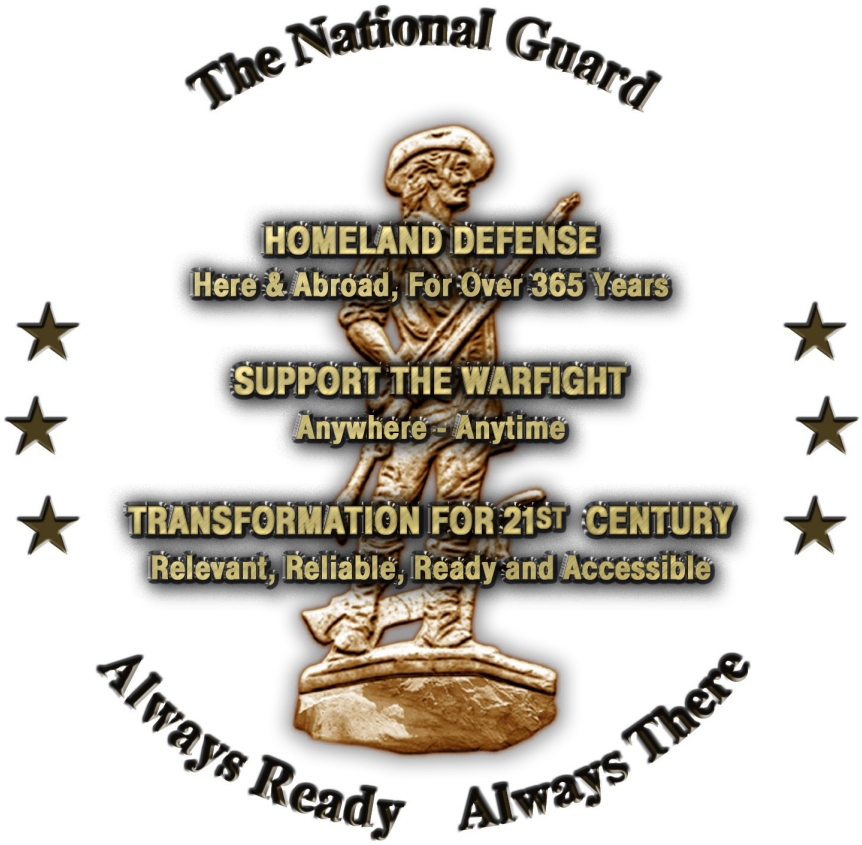
| Dates | Phase | Real World Events | Exercise Events | NG Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Complete** | **Shaping / Preparing** | **DNC** | **TTXs, STXs, ComExs** ***DP '04*** **NG CERFP ExEvals** | **JFHQs-State** **NGCERFPs** |
| **15 Aug – 30 Sep** | **Shaping / Executing** | **RNC** | **Field Training** | **NG Reaction Force** |
| **30 Sep – 3 Nov** | **Executing** | **Presidential Debate** **Election Day** | | |
| **4 Nov – 31 Jan** | **Executing** | **Inaugurations** | | |

**Random deterrence/ show of force and CBRNE response Active PA**

**All CONUS NG forces potentially available**

***"If you want to know what I think about this, you have my green light!"*** **… Gener**

# Ready
## Reliable
## Essential
## Accessible

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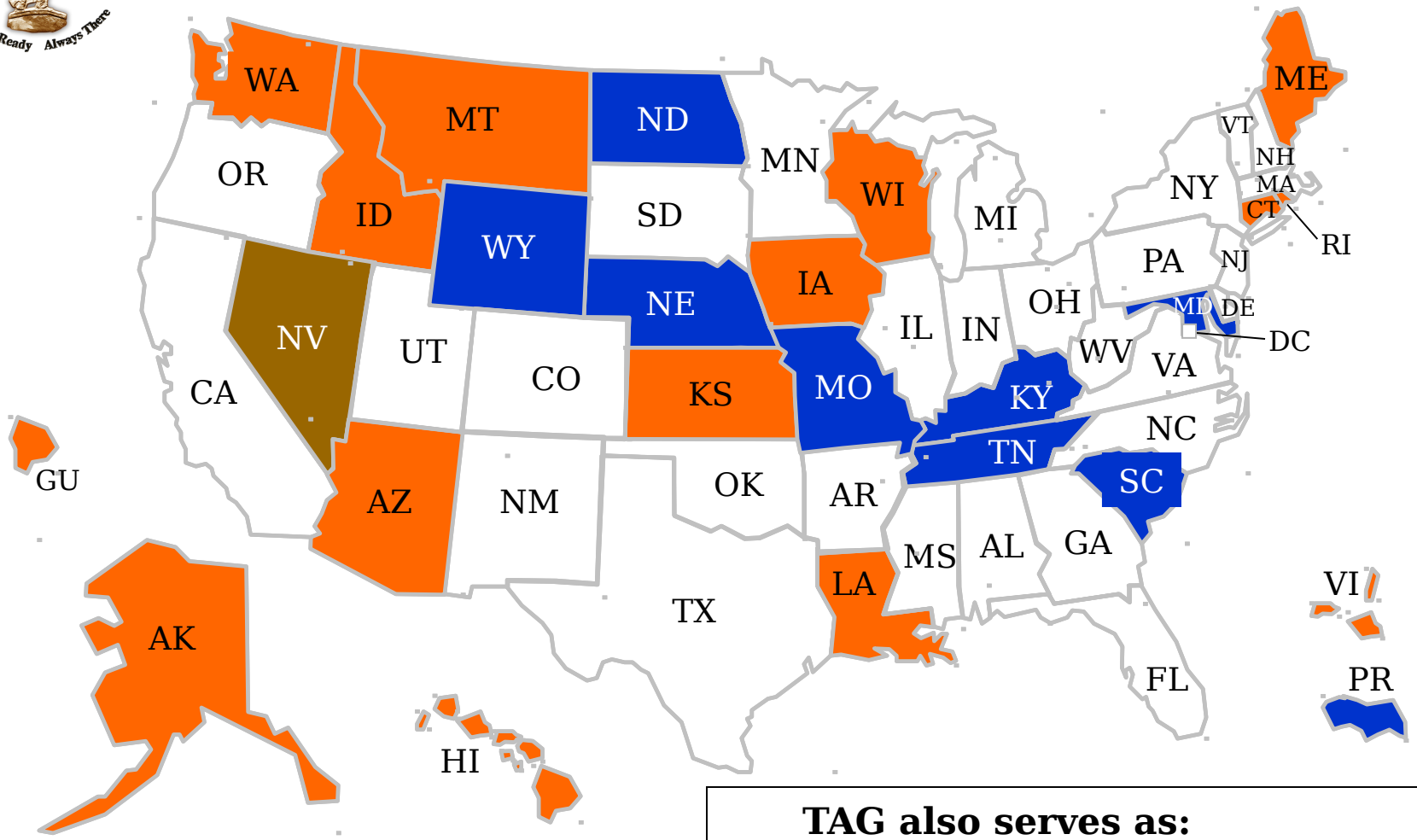
# DOD/DHS Interface

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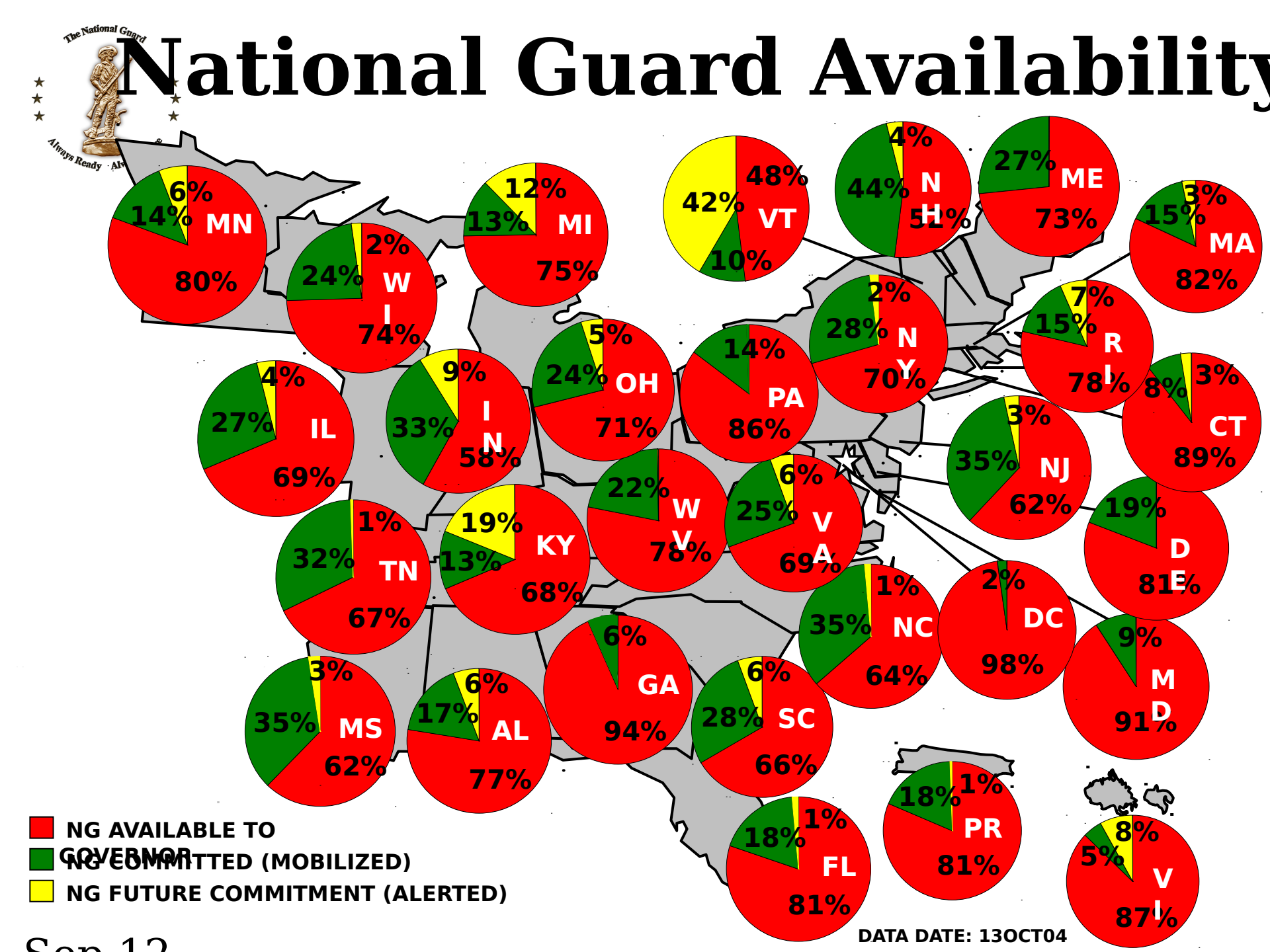
# National Guard Availability




NG AVAILABLE TO GOVERNOR

NG COMMITTED (MOBILIZED)

NG FUTURE COMMITMENT (ALERTED)

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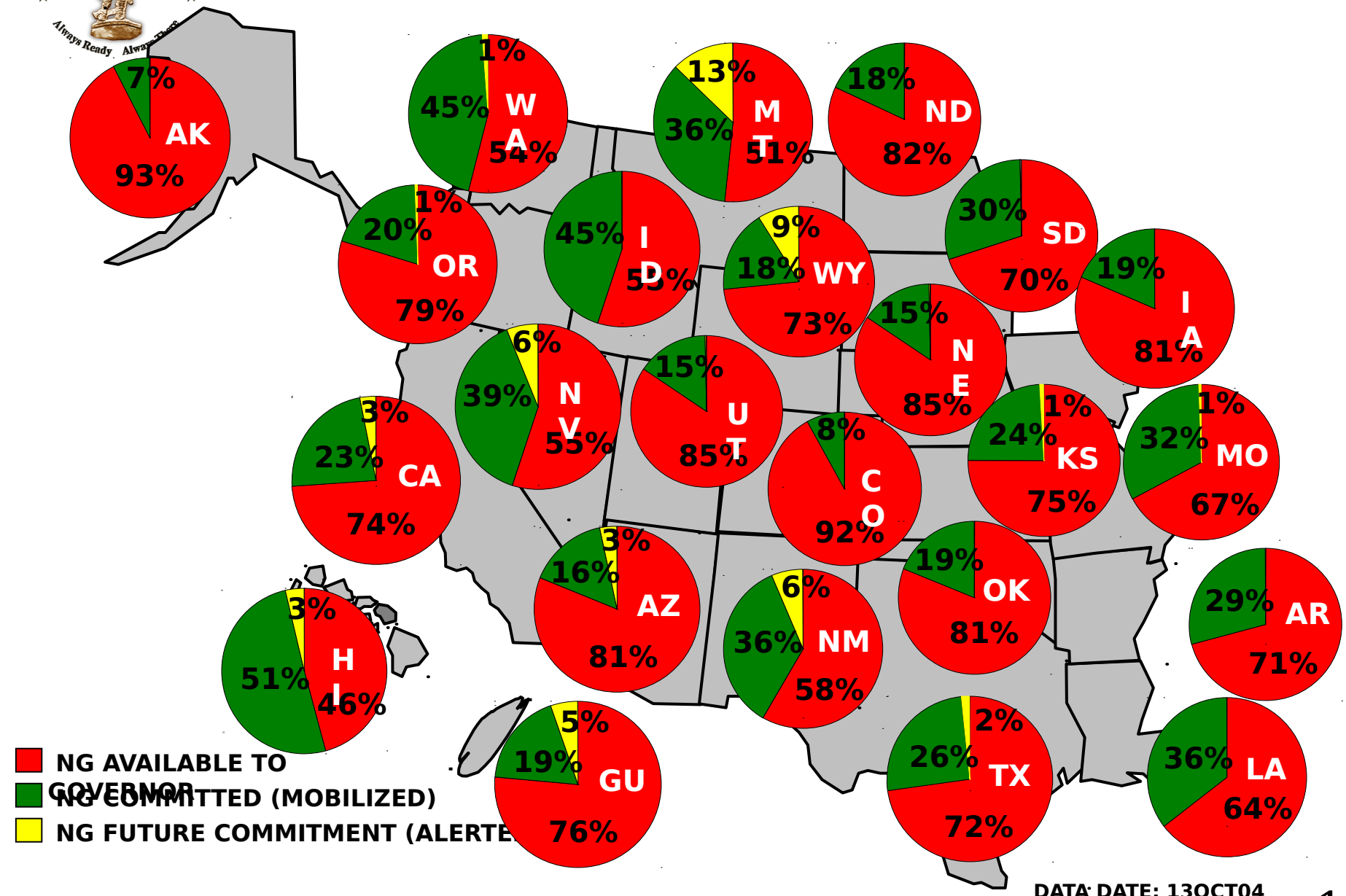


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